

Information Alert

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Economic Burden of Chronic Disease in California online

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) previously released the Economic Burden of Chronic Disease in California 2015 report online at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cdcb/Pages/CAWellnessPlan.aspx>. This report estimates the health care cost in 2010 for each of the 58 counties in California for treating: arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease (stroke, hypertension, coronary heart disease, and congestive heart failure), diabetes, cancer, and depression.

Now researchers at the University of California Merced have developed a website to query Economic Burden of Chronic Disease in California Report data, allowing you to estimate the cost of chronic diseases in each county or region in California. This was funded by the California Healthcare Foundation.

To access the Site, go to: <http://cbcd.ucmerced.edu/Health>.

Let's Get Healthy California "Innovation Challenge" Improving Community Health and Promoting Health Equity

The California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) announced the Let's Get Healthy California "Innovation Challenge" to engage and empower people to work together toward improving the health of their community and the state.

To submit an innovation, or for more information regarding Let's Get Healthy California and the Innovation Challenge, visit the [California Health and Human Services Agency Let's Get Healthy](#) website or email

Innovate@chhs.ca.gov and LGHC@cdph.ca.gov.

California Department of Public Health Releases Health Equity Strategic Plan

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Office of Health Equity (OHE) just released a strategic plan, *Portrait of Promise: The California Statewide Plan to Promote Health and Mental Health Equity*, that examines health and mental health equity, and the social, economic, and environmental conditions that affect health. These social determinants of health shape the health of communities.

Portrait of Promise: The California Statewide Plan to Promote Health and Mental Health Equity is available on the CDPH website.